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St. Francis/Kitzinger Cooperage Corp.
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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This facility cleans drums for recycling. Drums are stored on-site while awaiting the cleaning processes and are said to contain < 1% their original volume. The recycling processes used are either a caustic soda solution wash or removal of residues via incineration. The wastes from these processes are contained on-site.

The water wash is tested for PCB prior to removal from site. The incinerator ash waste and waste water are removed by two licensed hauling companies, Waste Management, Inc. and AAA Environment Ind. Disposal is at a Waste Management Inc. site in Illinois and at Controlled Waste's Germantown, Wisconsin site.

All homes and most industry receive water through the Milwaukee Municipal Water System, whose intakes are more than 1 mile out into Lake Michigan. The EPA has classified this facility as having interim status under RCRA.

This site will not score on the HRS system for the following reasons:

- (1) All wastes are removed from the site.
- (2) Water in the area is supplied by the City of Milwaukee Water System, and intakes are greater than 1 mile off shore.
- (3) The drums brought on site are considered "EMPTY" (< 1% original volume).
- (4) There is no evidence of spills or wastes migrating off-site. All wastes are contained on-site.
- (5) Site is classified as interim status under RCRA.

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